

The potential of Blumer’s Symbolic Interactionism

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Abstract

Since s , Symbolic Interactionism (SI) has come to the forefront as an alternative sociological and social psychological perspective not only in American Sociology, but also in Sociology of the world. In the beginning, many scholars in the field drew fundamental ideas mainly and approvingly from Blumer’s works, especially, from his ‘three premises.’ However s and s have brought many criticisms of the perspective. Therefore, SI needed to reconsider and re-develop its perspective and method in response to the criticisms. Among those criticisms, two of those have become common and popular as the labels characterizing both Blumer’s SI and SI as a whole. That is, on the one hand, SI has been seen as one of the subjectivist theories, and on the other hand, it has been called micro-sociology by its very nature. In sum, there are four challenges facing Blumer’s SI: i) theorizing the influences of social structures on self-interaction; ii) theorizing the influences of self-interaction on social structures; iii) theorizing the social structure itself; and iv) consideration of the ‘approach from “the positions of the actors”’ in relationship to the macro-sociological version of SI’s perspective. The main purpose of this paper is to examine Blumer’s SI and to show the way in which his perspective (and method) should be reconsidered.

第 1 節 シンボリック相互作用論の現況，ブルーマーの現況

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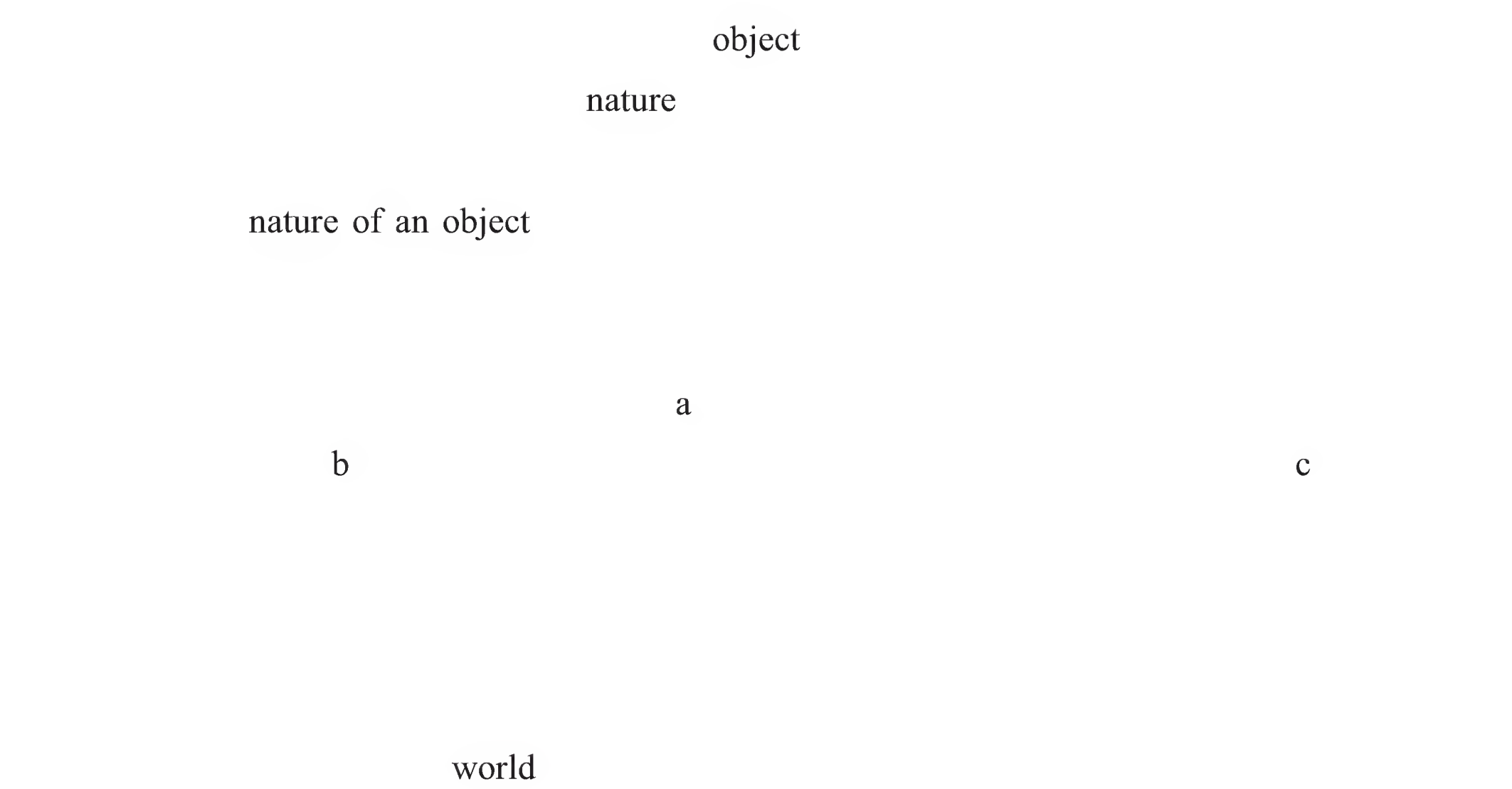
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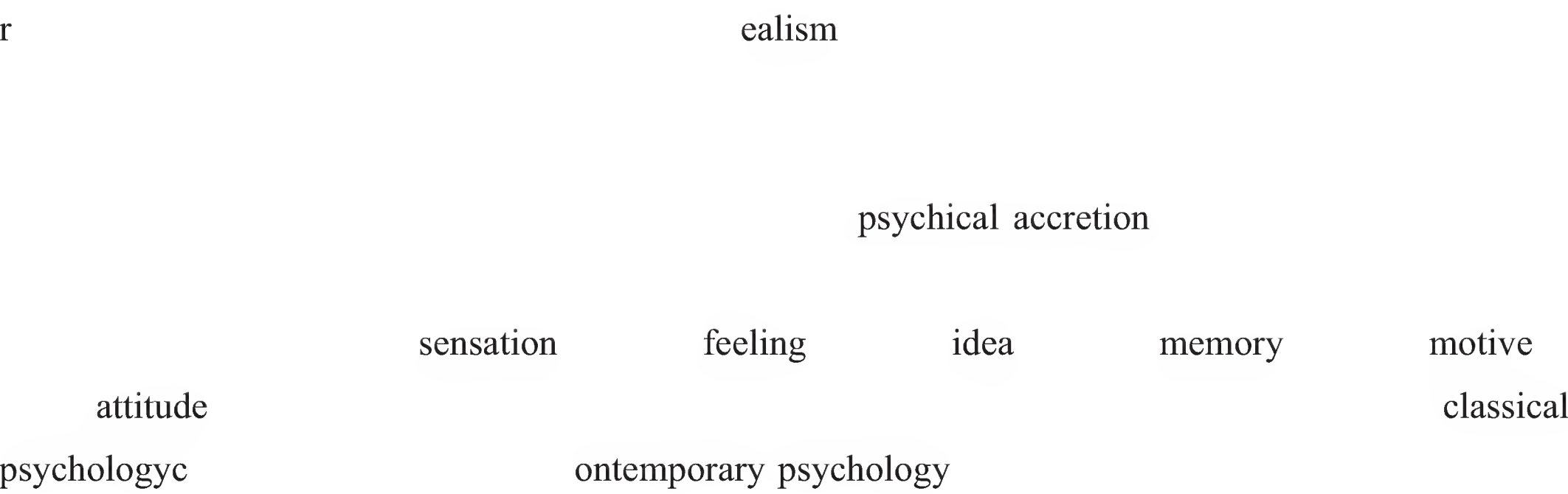
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2-1 「意味」(第 1 の前提)

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2-2 意味の社会性（第2の前提）

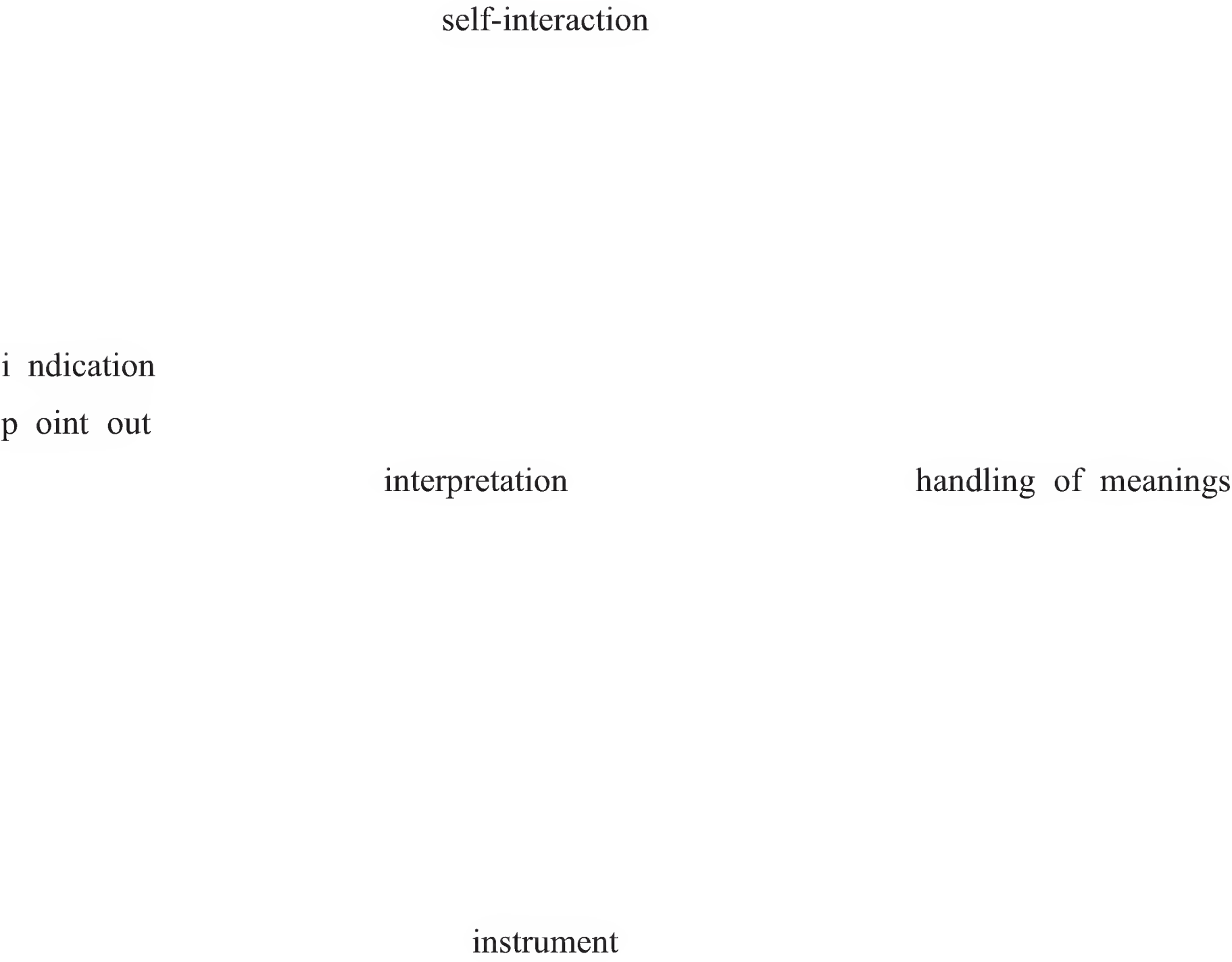


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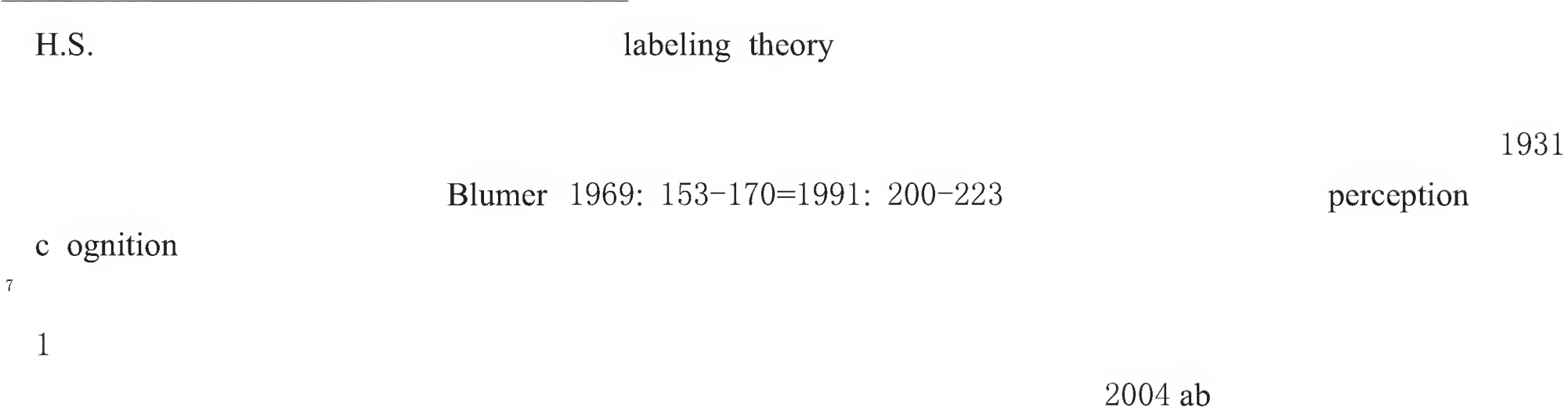
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2-3 意味の解釈（第 3 の前提）



2-4 自我の社会性



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第3節 ブルーマーのシンボリック相互作用論に対する2つの批判

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第 4 節 ブルーマーのシンボリック相互作用論の展開可能性

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